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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application of  
ARTHUR BERMAN

for: **MEANS OF COMPENSATION TO INCREASE THE CONTRAST RATIO OF LCoS BASED  
VIDEO PROJECTION SYSTEMS**

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract and claims of 35 pages.
2. ☒ 10 sheets of drawings.
3. ☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
6. ☐ Other: Assignment and PTO-1595; and a Request And Certification Under 35  
U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

**NOTE the following:**

7. ☒ Applicant is a small entity. – 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to
9. This application is a:  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of Prior Application

Filed:

A10. ☒ Priority of the following application(s) is (are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country	Certified Copy of Priority Doc.	
			Filed USSN or PCT#	Date

B10. This application claims priority to provisional application of the same name and same inventor filed 3/28/03, having atty docket # 356508.02000

11. ☐ An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
12. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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	<b>Total Fees</b>			<b>\$1,102.00</b>

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